

2010

MATHEMATICS (Speciality)

(For Commerce)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) (i) Sum the series to n terms : 3
 $7 + 77 + 777 + \dots$
- (ii) If ${}^n P_r = 132$ and ${}^n C_r = 66$, find n
and r . 4
- (b) For what value of k , the lines
 $3x + 2y + 7 = 0$ and $2x + ky + 9 = 0$ will be
perpendicular to each other? 3
- (c) Find the ratio in which the point $(4, 1)$
divides the join of the points $(6, -1)$ and
 $(3, 2)$. 3
- (d) Express the equation $5x - 4y - 2 = 0$ in,
the intercept form. 1

OR

2. (a) The sum of three numbers in AP is 33 and their product is 1287, find the numbers. 4
- (b) If $x^{1/a} = y^{1/b} = z^{1/c}$ and $y = \sqrt{zx}$, show that $a + c = 2b$. 2
- (c) Find the equation of a straight line which cuts the X-axis and Y-axis in the intercepts a and b respectively. 5
- (d) Find the equation of the line passing through the point $A(-2, 4)$ having slope equal to $-4/5$. 3
3. (a) (i) A function is an odd function of x if $f(-x) = \text{---}$. (Fill in the blank) 1
- (ii) If $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, prove that
- $$f(p) - f(q) = f\left(\frac{pq}{q-p}\right)$$
- 3
- (iii) State the conditions under which a function is continuous at a given point. 2

(b) (i) Find the value of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + 2x - 2}{2x + 3} \quad 2$$

(ii) Evaluate : 2

$$\text{Lt}_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x + 3}{3x + 4}$$

(c) If $y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$, find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ 4

OR

4. (a) Evaluate : 2½×2=5

(i) $\int \left(x + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) dx$

(ii) $\int_0^1 \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx$

(b) If $z = \frac{x^2 y^2}{x + y}$, prove that

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 3z \quad 3$$

(c) If $x^m y^n = (x + y)^{m+n}$, show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} \quad 4$$

(d) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, when $y = x^2 e^x$. 2

5. (a) (i) Under what conditions value of a determinant is zero? 1
(ii) Find the minor and cofactor of 5 in Δ : 2

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

- (b) Find the value of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 5 & -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 9 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad 3$$

- (c) If $x + y + z = 0$, show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ x^3 & y^3 & z^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad 5$$

- (d) Find the inverse of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad 3$$

OR

6. (a) If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{find}$$

BA. Can we find AB also? 3+1=4

(b) . If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ find } (A - 2I)(A - 3I) \quad 3$$

(c) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $k = 5$, verify

$$(kA)^T = kA^T. \quad 2$$

(d) Solve by Cramer's rule : 5

$$\begin{aligned} 2y - 3z &= 0 \\ x + 3y &= -4 \\ 3x + 4y &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

7. (a) Define LPP. What are the basic assumptions of LPP? 2+3=5

(b) Discuss the limitation of linear programming. 4

(c) Solve the following LPP using graphical method : 5

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 3x_1 + 4x_2$$

subject to

$$4x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 80$$

$$2x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 180$$

$$x_1 \geq 0$$

$$x_2 \geq 0$$

OR

8. (a) Define any *two* of the following : $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 3$
 Feasible region; Feasible solution
 and Slack variable.

(b) Who first developed LPP? Discuss the
 scope of linear programming in solving
 business problem. 1+4=5

(c) A firm manufactures two types of
 products P_1 and P_2 and sells them at a
 profit of Rs 5 on type P_1 and Rs 4 on
 type P_2 . Each product is processed on
 two machines M_1 and M_2 . Type P_1
 requires one minute of processing time
 on M_1 and two minutes on M_2 ; type P_2
 requires one minute on M_1 and one
 minute on M_2 . The machine M_1 is
 available for not more than 5 hours 30
 minutes while machine M_2 is available
 for 8 hours and 20 minutes during any
 working day. Formulate the problem as
 a linear programming problem. 6

9. (a) (i) Given $\log 23 \cdot 31 = 1 \cdot 3676$,
 find antilog $(-2 \cdot 6324)$. 2

(ii) If $\log_{0.01} x = -1$, find x . 1

- (b) (i) Define Sinking Fund. 2
- (ii) A person borrowed Rs 6,000 from a moneylender but he could not pay any amount in a period of 4 years. Accordingly the moneylender demanded now Rs 7,500 from him. What rate percent per annum compound interest did the latter require for lending his money? 4
- (c) A person buys a television paying Rs 5,000 cash and promising to pay Rs 400 at the end of every month for the next four years. If money is worth 12% p.a., compounded monthly, what is the cash price of the television? 5

OR

10. (a) If $\log \frac{x+y}{7} = \frac{1}{2} (\log x + \log y)$, find the value of $\left(\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} \right)$ 3
- (b) A certain sum of money invested on compound interest amounts to Rs 2,420 in 2 years and Rs 2,662 in 3 years. Find the rate of interest and the sum invested. 4

(c) Define perpetuity and deferred annuity. 2

(d) A man retires at the age of 60 and his employer gives him a pension of Rs 1,200 a year paid in half-yearly instalments for the rest of his life. Assuming his expectation of life to be 13 years and that interest is 4% p.a. payable half-yearly, what will be the present value of his total amount of pension? 5
